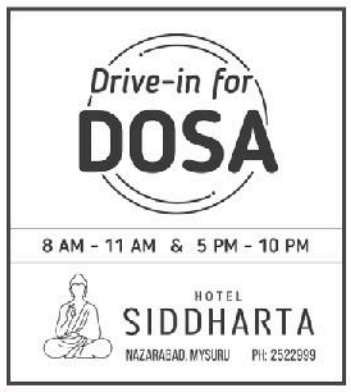

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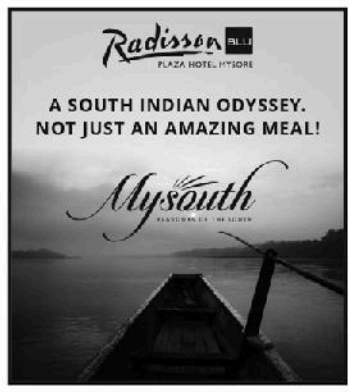

Public hearing on power tariff hike held

Consumers, industrialists say NO to revision of electricity charges

Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (KERC) Chairman P. Ravikumar (centre) and Members H.K. Jagadeesh (to his right) and Jawaid Akhtar, holding the public hearing on power tariff in city this morning.

Mysuru, Feb. 19 (BLU&BCT)- Power consumers across domestic and industrial sectors have unanimously opposed the proposed electricity tariff hike by the Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC).

CESC has filed a petition before the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (KERC), seeking an increase of 68 paise a unit in the mandatory charges for all categories of electricity consumers. This includes an increase of 30 paise in the basic charge and 38 paise in the unit charge, adding up to 68 paise a unit.

At a public hearing held by KERC at the Zilla Panchayat (ZP) Hall this morning, stakeholders, including industrialists and MSME representatives, strongly urged the Commission to reject CESC's proposal, citing revenue deficits.

The hearing, chaired by KERC Chairman P. Ravikumar and Members H.K. Jagadeesh and Jawaid Akhtar, saw participation from the Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI), Mysore Industries Association (MIA), KIADB Industrial Area Manufacturers' Association (KIAMA), Hebbal Industrial Estate Manufacturers Association (HIEMA) and Karnataka Small Scale Industries Association (KASSIA), among others.

(See TARIFF on page 6)

VOICE OF THE READER

Varsity's decision to close School of Foreign Languages

Poor vision of leadership, UoM Syndicate

Sir,

This morning I read the news that the University of Mysore (UoM) has decided to close down the School of Foreign Languages which was teaching 6 foreign languages. **Reason:** The school was not getting minimum 15 students in each language.

Prof. Tareen

I am sad to say that this decision speaks volumes of poor vision of leadership and the Members of Syndicate.

How easy it is to close a School or Department in a University but how hard it is to start one new programme?!

A visionary leader should explore a number of options. A few that come to my mind immediately are:

1. Reduce minimum intake to five or any reasonable number; after all, 15 is not Biblical or *Bhagavad Gita* proscription.

2. Reduce fee to encourage foreign language learning by the students. I know that 5,000 students of campus are not counselled for the significance of foreign language in the emerging global job market.

3. Special programmes for employed persons, weekend programmes for language enthusiasts can be started.

The authorities should work in tandem with teachers as these are purely academic decisions.

UoM authorities should amend the statutes to allow High School and PU students to take Foreign Language courses.

Vice-Chancellors go abroad a dozen times. They should know that a High School student can take graduate papers while in High Schools.

How long will we remain the *'Lakeer ka Fakeer'* and not realise the educational needs of 21st century and not grow up.

I urge the Mysore University to reverse its decision to close down Foreign Language School and never find such easy solutions in future.

—Prof. Jalees Ahmed Khan Tareen (JAK Tareen),
Padma Shri, **former Vice-Chancellor of Kashmir University, Pondicherry University and UGC Member**
Mysuru
19.2.2025

NOTE: *Prof. Tareen was formerly teaching at Department of Geology, UoM.* ***—Ed***

Lokayukta probe into CM's MUDA sites case

More time sought to submit final report; next date Feb. 24

Bengaluru, Feb. 19 (Agencies)- The Mysuru Lokayukta Police have requested additional time to file their final report on the investigation into alleged irregularities in the allotment of 14 housing sites to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's wife B.M. Parvathi by the MUDA in 2021.

The Special Court for Elected Representatives in Bengaluru has adjourned the matter for one week following the request. Judge Santhosh Gajanan Bhat has rescheduled the next hearing for February 24.

On Monday, the prosecution, represented by the Special Public Prosecutor, informed the Court that Lokayukta ADGP A. Subramanyeshwara Rao is currently reviewing the report. The request for a short extension was made due to technical reasons.

The investigation into the MUDA land allotments began after a complaint was filed against Siddaramaiah, naming him as the prime accused. Mysuru Lokayukta SP T.J. Udesh submitted the report to ADGP Rao on Feb. 13, following directives from the Karnataka High Court.

The final report, which spans 550 pages across five volumes, is under review by the Lokayukta's legal cell. A decision on whether to file a charge-sheet or submit a closure report will depend on the findings.

Preliminary investigation results indicate no evidence of political influence in the allotment of the housing sites. The inquiry also examined ownership claims over the land connected to the fourth accused, J. Devaraju.

On Feb. 6, the Karnataka High Court dismissed a petition seeking a CBI probe into the MUDA land allotments. The rejection, filed by RTI activist Snehamayi Krishna, was considered a significant relief for CM Siddaramaiah ahead of the upcoming budget session. The Court affirmed that the Lokayukta Police were conducting a fair investigation and dismissed concerns about their impartiality.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 19th February 2025

Bharatiya Jain Sanghatana, Mysuru, gets new President

Mysuru, Feb. 19- The Annual General Body Meeting of Bharatiya Jain Sanghatana (BJS), Mysuru Chapter, was held in city on Feb.15 after chanting of Navakar Mahamantra.

President Praveen Lunkar welcomed. Secretary Kushal Palrecha presented the report of previous tenure. Karnataka State General Secretary Prakash Gulecha, Chapter Past Presidents Prakash Srisrimaal, Vimal Pitaliya and Past Secretary Nisha Raisoni shared their views.

At the AGM, S. Rajan Baghmar was elected as President of BJS, Mysuru Chapter, for the year 2025-26 while B.K. Deepak Kumar Jain (Bohra) was elected as Chief Secretary; Manohar Sankhala as Treasurer / PRO; Kushal Palrecha, Amit Chouhan and Nemichand Barola as Vice-Presidents; Rajendra Desarla, Navaratanmal Pitliya and Nikhil Vora as Secretaries.

Rajan Baghmar — *President*

Deepak Bohra — *Chief Secretary*

Speaking on the occasion, Rajan Baghmar thanked the members and sought their support for a successful tenure. He assured to take the name and fame of the Chapter, community and the city of Mysuru to greater heights.

Kushal Palrecha proposed a vote of thanks.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

WHO WANTS TO BECOME A BILLIONAIRE?: ***Most of us dream of striking it rich; to never be in want. Good goals. To achieve these, would entail considerable diligence and perseverance, resourcefulness and creativity. A rare few are endowed with inherited wealth, but for most, the process is a challenge that includes many struggles.***

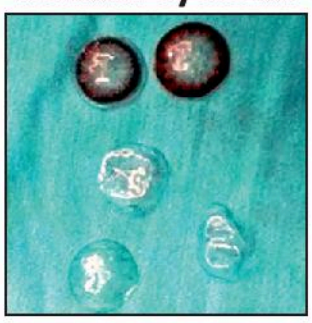
To understand what it is that we're after, we need to first know what it means to be wealthy, to be rich. But wait a second, wealth and riches are not really synonymous, points out Swami Swaroopananda, global head, Chinmaya Mission. He reminds us that the universe is a resource, it is wealth. Hence nature is called Sri, Lakshmi, bringing prosperity and wealth. Whatever you produce, comes from nature. He adds that those who make the effort to make use of these resources productively, find wealth. If you have food, shelter and clothing and you sleep well, you are not poor. Having a fat bank balance does not guarantee happiness — many among the richest are often unable to eat or sleep due to compromised health and stress, infinite desires and sense of dissatisfaction. An unhappy mind means your body too slowly becomes unhappy and therefore unhealthy. Diseases may creep in. Stress and anger are known to be major causes of high blood pressure.

Why be jealous of a super wealthy man who lives in constant fear of becoming poor and who is beleaguered by ill-health? Several references in scriptures, proverbs and stories hold a brief for contentment — that you are truly rich only when you do not hanker for more; when you are content with what you have, whether you have less or more than a monetarily wealthy person. When you share spontaneously, even if you are not so wealthy, even if you are poor. "Not he who has much is rich, but he who gives much," says the Bible. We are poor when we hoard and we cling to what we have accumulated whereas the more we give, the more enriched are we.

"You may lose money, but try not to lose your mind," says Swamiji. "And never lose your faith in a higher power, in nature, in knowledge. Faith comes from gratitude." When you are enriched by positive attitude, good mind and a spirit of sharing, and you enjoy good health since mind and body are closely connected, richness stays with you whereas wealth may come and go. Your capacity to smile, makes you rich. You can feel the abundance. In short, you are richer than a so-called wealthy billionaire. — *Narayani Ganesh in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Five contact lenses found behind eyeball!



Beijing: A team of plastic surgeons recently reported the bizarre case of a 33-year-old woman who had lost five contact lenses behind her left eye.

The patient, referred to only as A, arrived at the Plastic Surgery Hospital of the Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences in Beijing, to have her hemifacial atrophy treated in order to improve her facial symmetry. The initial examination results showed that the left side of her face was atrophied and her left eyeball was slightly sunken. After carefully examining the woman's face, the medical team decided to use autologous fat grafting to mitigate the effects of her condition. What they didn't count on was finding not one but five different contact lenses while grafting fat into the empty space behind the eyeball. She told doctors that she had lost several contact lenses in the past few months, but never imagined they were stuck in her eye.

Man with world's largest bricks collection

Oklahoma: A man's family surprised him with a Guinness World Record for his collection of 8,882 different bricks.

Clem Reinkemeyer, 87, of Oklahoma was out of town when his daughter, Celia and son-in-law, Dan Bisett, gathered a group of friends to count and document each item in his Tulsa brick barn. When he returned home, he was surprised with an official certificate for the world's largest collection of bricks.

Reinkemeyer's collection includes a Roman brick from A.D. 100, but most date from the last few hundred years.

He said some of his most valuable bricks are those with misspellings, such as one that reads "Tulsa" with a backward "s."

"I think Oklahoma has a history for the most misspelled bricks. I don't know why," he said.

HEALTH CAPSULE

A screening with urine culture and sensitivity should be done in early pregnancy, since UTIs can cause major complications later in the pregnancy.

By Dr. Amulya K.G. - Consultant – Obstetrics and Gynaecology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Appointed as Vice-Chairman of State Planning Commission

Bengaluru, Feb. 19- Congress MLA from Aland in Kalaburagi district, B.R. Patil, who had recently quit as Political Advisor to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, has been now appointed as the Vice-Chairman of Karnataka State Planning Commission, with a Cabinet rank status.

B.R. Patil

The Department of Planning, Programme Monitoring and Statistics on Monday issued a notification appointing B.R. Patil as Vice-Chairman of Planning body.

Patil, a 4-time MLA, who was upset after failing to find a Cabinet berth, was appointed as a Political Advisor to the CM, which post he quit on Feb. 1, expressing disappointment over the functioning of the Government.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **115.72 feet**	Today's level **2,276.54 feet**	Today's level **2,837.00 feet**
Last year's level **90.87 feet**	Last year's level **2,270.90 feet**	Last year's level **2,831.18 feet**
Yesterday's level **116.04 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,276.80 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,837.00 feet**
Today's Inflow **226 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **77 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **130 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **4,316 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,650 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **100 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***Woodpeckers have strong head muscles: Strong, dense neck muscles allow woodpeckers to repeatedly drill up to 20 times a second, while extra muscles in the skull act as a protective helmet by keeping the brain from jiggling around when a woodpecker is drumming.***
- ***Woodpeckers, like the hairy woodpecker, listen for the sounds of insects crawling and chewing in the wood of a tree before using their strong, sharp bills to capture their prey.***
- ***Woodpeckers have adapted to cling to trees.***
- ***To reach deep into crevices in search of grubs, ants and sap, a woodpecker's tongue can be up to a third of its total body length—so long that when it's retracted, it coils around the back of the bird's skull.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

After the funny act, the Comedian came down from the stage and asked the Director: *"Do you think I had better put more fire into my jokes?"* ***"No, put your jokes in the fire," said the Director!!***

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 86.90
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 109.63
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 23.66
1 Euro	= Rs. 90.82

VOICE OF THE READER

AI fines and Highway toll gate congestion

Urgent need for traffic reform

Sir,

I am writing to express my concerns about the current traffic enforcement practices by the Mysuru City Police, which are causing unnecessary congestion and frustration for road users, particularly at the toll gates on the Mysuru-Bengaluru National Highway.

On Feb. 9, 2025 (Sunday), while returning from Mysuru to Bengaluru, I encountered a troubling situation where a Traffic Police Officer stopped multiple vehicles, including mine, to check for pending dues one by one.

Despite following proper road etiquette, such as using indicators while changing lanes near the surveillance cameras, I was flagged for an alleged lane violation based on unclear AI-generated evidence.

The image provided showed only a partial view of my car, which was clearly within the designated lane.

Even the officers present could not justify the violation after reviewing the image. They also preferred payment in cash, which I declined.

The situation was further aggravated by the traffic congestion caused by this flagging exercise at the Highway toll gates. Instead of ensuring the smooth flow of vehicles, these checkpoints led to long queues, causing frustration among travellers. It felt like a double toll collection, and the overall experience left a negative impression.

Such practices not only disrupt travel but also harm the region's reputation as a tourist-friendly destination. Traffic enforcement should focus on habitual offenders, dangerous and reckless drivers without penalising disciplined drivers or creating unnecessary bottlenecks.

AI systems used for enforcement must undergo rigorous testing to ensure accuracy. Additionally, strategies should prioritise road safety and efficiency, rather than aggressive fine collection.

I urge the authorities to address these concerns urgently to ensure smoother traffic management and a more welcoming travel experience for all.

— Lokesh Venkataswamy
Bengaluru
10.2.2025

Nexus Centre City Mysuru to host Losar Day

A vibrant and joyful Tibetan New Year Festival

Mysuru, Feb. 19- Nexus Centre City Mysuru will be hosting 'Losar Day' from Feb. 19 to 23.

This five-day celebration is all about happiness, friendship and getting lost in the majesty of Tibetan culture — a colourful setting filled with vibrant hues, the aroma of freshly steamed momos filling the air and the rhythm of traditional Tibetan music setting the perfect celebratory tone.

Customers with friends and family can walk through the quaint Tibetan gift shops, where each handmade souvenir has a story to share. Savour the warm, comforting butter tea, watch captivating cultural performances and get mesmerised by the rhythm of high-energy dance performances and visit an interesting book exhibition that unfolds the rich history of Tibet, making for a perfect day out with your loved ones.

More than a festival, it's a chance to celebrate diversity, adopt a new culture and make wonderful memories together.

Visit Nexus Centre City Mysuru for an exciting Tibetan New Year Festival (Losar) that promises warmth, fun and an unforgettable experience for all.

Workshop for District, Taluk-level Officers

Mysuru, Feb. 19 - The District Child Protection Unit has organised a Mysuru divisional-level workshop on 'Right To Education Act, Anti-Child Marriage Act, Prevention of Atrocities and Sexual Abuse Against Children and Child Beggary Act', for District and Taluk-level Officers at Cauvery Auditorium in KSOU Campus on Feb. 21.

Cauvery Heart & Multi-Speciality Hospital celebrates 16th Anniversary

Mysuru, Feb. 19- Cauvery Heart and Multi-Speciality Hospital celebrated its 16th anniversary with a special event honouring its commitment to healthcare in the community recently.

Krishnaraja Constituency MLA T.S. Srivatsa was the chief guest. During the event, Dr. G.R. Chandrashekhar, Chairman of Cauvery Group and Srivatsa expressed their appreciation for the hospital's services and commitment to improving the health of the people in the region.

In a heart-warming gesture, Dr. Chandrashekhar and Srivatsa distributed fruits to patients, bringing smiles and joy to those receiving care.

In line with their mission to serve the community, the hospital also announced that it conducted free angiograms for two deserving patients, underscoring its dedication to making healthcare accessible to all, regardless of financial constraints.

The anniversary celebration not only marked a significant milestone for Cauvery Heart and Multi-Speciality Hospital but also highlighted its continual efforts to support and uplift the community it serves.

ಪುರಸಭೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ ಪಿರಿಯಾಪಟ್ಟಣ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ

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ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಪಿರಿಯಾಪಟ್ಟಣ ಪುರಸಭಾ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಕನಿಷ್ಟ ಮೂರು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಗಿಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಅವಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಿದ್ದು ಕುಟುಂಬದ ಯಾವ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮನೆ ಅಥವಾ ನಿವೇಶನ ಹೊಂದಿರದ ಅರ್ಹ ಬಡತನ ರೇಖೆಗಿಂತ ಕೆಳಗಿರುವ ಫಲಾನುಭವಿಗಳಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ಆಶ್ರಯ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಅರ್ಹ ಫಲಾನುಭವಿಗಳಿಂದ ನಿಗದಿತ ನಮೂನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಗುರಿಗೆ ಅನುಗುಣವಾಗಿ ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ ಶೇ 17.15, ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಪಂಗಡ ಶೇ 6.95, ಅಂಗವಿಕಲರಿಗೆ ಶೇ 5, ಅಂಗವಿಕಲರು, ಮಾಜಿ ಸೈನಿಕರಿಗೆ ಅಥವಾ ಸೈನಿಕರ ವಿದವೆಯರಿಗೆ ಶೇ 1, ಹಿರಿಯ ನಾಗರೀಕರಿಗೆ ಶೇ 2 ಮೀಸಲಾತಿ ಕಾದಿರಿಸಿದೆ ಈ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಸದುಪಯೋಗ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಇಚ್ಚಿಸುವವರು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳಿಗೆ ಅನುಗುಣವಾಗಿ ದಿ:17–03–2025 ರೊಳಗೆ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಪುರಸಭೆ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ವಸತಿ ಶಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

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ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಹುಣಸೂರು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕಸಬಾ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಕಲ್ಕುಣಿಕೆ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸ.ನಂ.119/3ರಲ್ಲಿ 2ಎ–11ಗುಂ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣದ ಜಮೀನನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಯಾದ ಮಹಾಯೋಜನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೃಷಿ/ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ ವಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಯ್ದಿರಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿ ವಲಯದಿಂದ ವಸತಿ ವಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಭೂಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಕೋರಿ ಶ್ರೀ.ಹೆಚ್.ಕೆ.ಮಹದೇವ ಬಿನ್ ಕರೀಗೌಡ ಇವರು ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುವ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಹಿತಾಸಕ್ತಿಯು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಹುಣಸೂರು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕಸಬಾ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಕಲ್ಕುಣಿಕೆ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸ.ನಂ.119/3ರಲ್ಲಿ 2ಎ–11ಗುಂ. ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣದ ಜಮೀನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಯಾಗಿರುವ ಹುಣಸೂರು ಪಟ್ಟಣದ ಮಹಾಯೋಜನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ/ಕೃಷಿ ವಲಯದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದು ವಸತಿ ಉದ್ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಪಡೆದು ಸದರಿ ವಸತಿ ಉದ್ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಭೂ ಪರಿವರ್ತನೆ ಆದ ನಂತರ ವಸತಿ ವಿನ್ಯಾಸ ನಕ್ಷೆಗೆ ಅನುಮೋದನೆ ಪಡೆದು ವಸತಿ ಬಡಾವಣೆಯನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಬಡವರಿಗೆ ಕಡಿಮೆ ದರದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿವೇಶನವನ್ನು ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡುವ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಹಿತಾಸಕ್ತಿ ಅಂಶವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತೇವೆ ಎಂದು ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು ತಿಳಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1961 ರ ಕಲಂ 14(ಎ) ರನ್ವಯ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ/ಕೃಷಿ ವಲಯದಿಂದ ವಸತಿ ಉದ್ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಭೂಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಂದ ಯಾವುದೇ ಸಲಹೆ/ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸಿದ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ 15 ದಿನಗಳ ಒಳಗಾಗಿ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು, ಹುಣಸೂರು ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ಹುಣಸೂರು ಇವರಿಗೆ ಲಿಖಿತವಾಗಿ/ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಅಂಚೆ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅವಧಿ ಮುಗಿದ ನಂತರ ಬರುವ ಸಲಹೆ/ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Deadline extended

The Backward Classes Welfare Department has extended the deadline for Backward Class students studying Post-Matric courses, to apply online for 'fee reimbursement,' to Mar. 10. The students can apply online through the website: ***https:ssp.postmatric.karnataka.gov.in.*** For details, contact Mob: 80507-70005 or e-mail: *bcwdhelpline@gmail.com* or Helpline e-mail: ***postmatrichelp@karnataka.gov.in*** or call Helpline No: 1902.

Coaching Classes

Krishik Sarvodaya Foundation will be conducting coaching classes for KPSC and other competitive exams such as AO, AAO, Railway Group-D, PC and PSI exams, at its premises, CA-25, Gen. K.S. Thimmaya Road, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage. Interested may register their names before Feb. 28. [Ph: 0821-2301564 or Mob: 82960-31570]

Matrimonial Meet

Sri Basaveshwara Vadhu-Varara Vivaha Vedike will be hosting a Veerashaiva-Lingayat Matrimonial Meet at Sri Vidyabharathi Kalyana Mantapa, Uttaradi Mutt Road, near Gun House Circle, from 3 pm to 6 pm on Feb. 23. Graduate Brides and Bridegrooms of the community from Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Kodagu districts with a good job in hand, can register before Feb. 22, according to Vedike President G.M. Basavarajendraswamy. For details, contact Mob: 96862-05346.

Elected Directors

The following have been elected unopposed as Directors of the city's Sri Basaveshwara Credit Co-operative Society, having office at 7th Cross, Basaveshwara Main Road, K.R. Mohalla: T. Lingaraju, P. Chandrashekar, I. Shekarappa, S. Shanmukhaaradhya, K. Guruswamy, M.S. Rudraswamy, N.B. Shivaprakash, S. Chennaji, M.H. Shivamani, Mehboob Khan and Keerthikumar, according to Society Secretary N.M. Swamy.

Obituary

Narasimhamurthy

Mysuru, Feb. 19- M.S. Narasimhamurthy (83), a retired engineer and a resident of Gangothri Layout, passed away in city on Feb. 14.

He leaves behind his wife M.S. Umamurthy, one daughter, son-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill the same day.

Internal reservation quota

Forum to stage dharna on Feb. 21

Mysuru, Feb. 19 (MTY&DM)- Accusing the State Government of following a conflicting policy on internal reservation quota among the SC Communities, the city-based Karnataka Samaajika Nyayapara Vakeelara Vedike (Advocates Forum) will stage a dharna in front of the DC's office in Siddarthanagar on Feb. 21 from 11 am to 5 pm.

Karnataka Samaajika Nyayapara Vakeelara Vedike President and Senior Advocate S. Arun Kumar addressing a press meet in city yesterday.

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, Forum President and Senior Advocate S. Arun Kumar strongly condemned the State Government for going ahead with the filling up of backlog vacancies when the issue of internal reservation among SC Communities has not yet been resolved.

Pointing out that the Vedike will launch a day long stir in front of the DC's office here on Feb. 21, Arun Kumar maintained that the State Cabinet meeting held on Oct. 28, 2024 had resolved not to fill up backlog or any other vacancies until the inner reservation matter is sorted out. But the State Government, in violation of its own Cabinet resolution, has issued a notification for appointment to backlog vacancies, which is not correct, he contended.

Accusing CM Siddaramaiah of failing to implement the Supreme Court order on internal reservation quota among SC Communities and intentionally delaying the quota matrix announcement, Arun Kumar argued that Siddaramaiah cannot match the late former Chief Minister D. Devaraj Urs in class or competence.

Urging the CM to make backlog appointments only after introducing internal reservation, he said that doing so will also render justice to Madiga community which is fighting for the cause of reservation quota for over three decades.

Arun Kumar further said that the Vedike Advocates of Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Kodagu districts will take part in the stir on Feb. 21.

Vedike office-bearers M. Dasaiah, Shivakumar M. Belthur, Boodithittu L. Rajendra, Malappa Kurki and M.R. Surendra Kumar were present at the press meet.

Shop selling agriculture equipment burgled

Mysuru, Feb. 19 (SBD&KS)- Miscreants, who broke into a shop selling agriculture equipment at Yelwal, have made away with items worth Rs. 1.5 lakh from the shop. The burglary is said to have taken place between Feb. 13 night and Feb. 14.

The burglary took place at Raitha Snehi Enterprises on Karakanahalli-Chikkanahalli Road belonging to one H. Nagesh, a resident of Varaha Layout in Yelwal and the burglars have made away with UPS battery, five rolls of barbed fencing wire, 13 de-weeding machines, five machines which were under repair, water pumps and petrol sprayers.

On Feb. 13 evening, Nagesh closed the shop for the day and left for his home. As there was a house-warming ceremony of his relative on Feb. 14, he had closed the shop.

On Feb. 15, he received a call from the neighbouring tea stall and the caller informed him that his shop's door was open. Nagesh then rushed to the shop and on entering the shop and inspecting the items, he found many things stolen and lodged a complaint at Yelwal Police Station. The Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Online fraudsters cheat city resident of Rs. 21.60 lakh

Mysuru, Feb. 19 (SBD&KS)- Online fraudsters, who lured a city resident to invest into shares, have cheated the resident to the tune of Rs. 21.60 lakh.

The victim, a resident of Bogadi in city, joined a *WhatsApp* group which provides information on share market, where the fraudsters made him believe that he would get huge profits for his investment in shares and in 20 days, the fraudsters got a total of Rs. 21.60 lakh transferred from his Bank account in phases without his knowledge, thus cheating the victim.

A case has been registered at city's CEN Crime Police Station.

Harassment from money-lenders: Woman goes missing from Yelwal

S. Shruthi

Mysuru, Feb. 19 (KS)- A woman, who had taken loans from private money lenders for family maintenance, has gone missing following alleged harassment from money lenders and her husband Mohan Kumar, an ex-serviceman, has lodged a complaint at Yelwal Police Station in this regard.

The woman, who has gone missing is 34-year-old S. Shruthi, a resident of Bhadregowdanakoppal village in Yelwal hobli.

In his complaint, Mohan Kumar has stated that, when he was in service, his mother, wife and three children were staying in Bhadregowdanakoppal village.

On Jan. 25, Shruthi called him over the phone and informed him that she had taken hand loans for family maintenance from a few people, who were now coming to the house and demanding payment of the money she had taken and hence she was staying at her relative's house in Bengaluru.

Mohan has further stated that he told his wife that he was retiring from service this month and had asked her to return home so that they could talk and solve the issue. But when he came home on Feb. 1, he did not find Shruthi in the house and when he asked his mother, she said that as money lenders were harassing Shruthi, she said that she was going to Bengaluru on Jan. 24, Mohan added. Pointing out that he searched for his wife everywhere and could not find her, Mohan said that, hence, he was lodging a missing complaint.

Yelwal Police, who have registered a case, have asked those having any information about Shruthi to contact Yelwal Police on Ph: 0821-2402222 or the District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800.

Female leopard caught in snare dies

Nanjangud, Feb. 19 (KS)- A five-year-old female leopard, which was caught in a snare meant to catch wild boars and other wild animals, has died.

The incident took place in the agricultural field belonging to one N. Mahesh of Yadahalli village near Mysuru and the agri field is located on the outskirts of Rampura in the taluk.

N. Mahesh had given his agri field on contract to Puttamadashetty and Prasanna of Shirumalli village and the female leopard was found caught in the snare on Friday night.

Villagers, who saw the wild animal struggling and writhing in pain, informed the Forest Department officials. Forest personnel from Nanjangud Range, who reached the spot, tranquillised the wild cat and shifted it to Nanjangud Nursery, where Veterinarian Dr. Mujeeb began treating it, but it succumbed to its injuries on Saturday.

The Forest officials and staff have launched a hunt to nab the accused, who had laid the snare and are absconding.

Trainee Cops being taught to refrain from crimes: ADGP Alok Kumar

Training begins for 46th batch of 335 probationary PSIs at KPA, Mysuru

Probationers' skill honed on the basis of current incidents to maintain the image of Police

ADGP (Training) Alok Kumar inaugurating the foundation training for 46th batch of probationary Police Sub-Inspectors (PSIs) at Karnataka Police Academy (KPA) auditorium in the city yesterday as DIGP (Southern Range) Dr. M.B. Boralingaiah, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, SP N. Vishnuvardhana, DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraju, KPA Director S.L. Channabasavanna, Principal of Police Training School Geetha Prasanna, Principal of Police Training College (PTC), Kalaburagi, Dekka Kishore Babu, SP (Vigilance), CESC, Savitha Hoogar and others look on.

Mysuru, Feb. 19 (GA&BS)- ADGP (Training) Alok Kumar said, to prevent the Police from taking to criminal activities, the better syllabus is being taught to the Police at the training level.

He was addressing the gathering of Police personnel, after inaugurating foundation training for the 46th batch of 335 probationary Police Sub-Inspectors (PSI)-Civil, at Karnataka Police Academy (KPA) in the city yesterday.

Referring to the recent incidents of Police caught in various criminal activities for the last four to five years, ADGP Alok Kumar said, instead of evolving as best among the lot, the Policemen after training are partaking in criminal activities for the lure of making money. Instead of preventing them from taking part in such illegal activities by narrating the same old stories, they are being taught on the basis of current incidents. The old subjects in the training module are being replaced with those contents that hold key to maintaining the image of Police in the society, he added.

He also suggested that, Artificial Intelligence (AI) that is being used on experimental basis in several other fields, should also be incorporated by the Police, to bring in reforms at the stage of training itself.

The training is being imparted by integrating indoor and outdoor activities, along with regular training on VIP security and management of law and order to control the mob, added ADGP Alok Mohan.

DIGP (Southern Range) Dr. M.B. Boralingaiah said, the present batch had to face several challenges and legal hurdles before joining the Department. Let them earn a fame for themselves in the Department. The priority should be given towards discipline, health and acquiring knowledge during training.

City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar said, the Police uniform not just symbolises the job, but the responsibility towards the society. There is no scope for forgiveness in this job, so one should serve the Department with due respect.

Among the 335 probationary PSIs in the 46th batch of training, 239 are men and 96 are women and 58 among the total are Post Graduates, 129 engineering graduates, 147 graduates and one BDS graduate. While 79 among the probationers were in-service Policemen, who passed the related exams, 33 Government employees and 13 ex-servicemen.

Superintendent of Police (SP) N. Vishnuvardhana, DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraju, Director of KPA S.L. Channabasavanna, Principal of Police Training School Geetha Prasanna, Principal, Police Training College (PTC), Kalaburagi, Dekka Kishore Babu, SP, Vigilance, Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) Limited, Savitha Hoogar and others were present.

WOMEN'S PREMIER LEAGUE

TODAY'S MATCH
FEB. 19

UP WARRIORZ Vs DELHI CAPITALS

UP Warriorz Vs DC
BCA Stadium,
Vadodara - **7.30 pm**

NO MATCH TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S RESULT

GG 120 all out (20 overs)
lost to **MI** 122/5
(16.1 overs)

Live action on:
Star Sports Network & JioHotstar

Four prisoners released

Mysuru, Feb. 19 (SBD&VNS)- Four prisoners, serving time at Mysuru Central Jail, were granted early release on Saturday due to their good conduct during incarceration.

The released individuals are Nagendra, Kumara, Kumara alias Bete, and Kumbara Poonacha. The release was authorised by Central Prison Chief Superintendent P.S. Ramesh, following directives from the State Government.

During the release ceremony, Ramesh urged the former inmates to foster positive relationships with their families and neighbours and to contribute constructively to society.

He emphasised the importance of avoiding any actions that could cause harm to others. Additionally, he encouraged them to seek stable employment and wished them success in their future endeavours. The event was attended by several Prison officials, who joined in celebrating the inmates' reintegration into society.

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WALK-IN-INTERVIEW

Walk-In-Interviews for the following posts will be conducted on 04-03-2025 to prepare panel of Part time/ Contractual Teachers for the Academic Year 2025-26 on contractual basis.

Sl.no	Name of the post	Date of interview
1.	Primary Teachers(PRT), PRT Music Salary: Rs. 21,250/- Per month	04/03/2025
2.	Trained Graduate Teacher(TGT) - English, Hindi, Sanskrit, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Physical and Health education, Art, Work Education, Librarian, Salary: Rs. 26,250/- Per month	
3.	Post Graduate Teacher(PGT) - English, Hindi, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Computer Science. Salary: Rs 27,500/- Per month	
4.	Balavatika Teachers, Sports Coach, Staff Nurse, Computer Instructor, Special Educator, Kannada Teacher, Art & Craft Teacher. Salary: Rs. 21,250/- Per month	

Note: Verification of the documents: **08:30 AM to 09:30 AM**

1. Eligible candidates may attend interview with complete Bio-Data, Original documents and one set of self-attested qualification certificates.
2. For further information regarding eligibility, Bio-Data form etc log on to Vidyalaya website https://chamrajnagar.kvs.ac.in
3. Candidates from the selected panel will be appointed on need basis.
4. The posts are purely contractual and other terms & conditions applicable as per KVS rules.
5. No TA/ DA will be admissible for interview.

Sd/-Principal

25-minute-long advertisements before movie screening

Mysuru Advocate sues PVR Cinemas for wasting time & wins case

Bengaluru / Mysuru, Feb. 19 (BCT)- A Bengaluru Consumer Court has ruled that PVR Cinemas and INOX (now merged with PVR) must ensure movie tickets display the actual start time of films, excluding commercial advertisements.

The Court also directed PVR Cinemas to pay Rs. 20,000 to the complainant for mental distress and inconvenience, reimburse Rs. 8,000 for legal expenses and pay Rs. 1 lakh as punitive damages.

The ruling came in response to a complaint filed by **Mysuru-based advocate M.R. Abhishek,** who sued PVR Cinemas, INOX and BookMyShow.

Abhishek claimed that 25 minutes of his time was wasted watching advertisements before screening of 'Sam Bahadur' in 2023. He argued that the delay disrupted his schedule, making it difficult to return to work as planned.

According to the complaint, tickets were booked for the movie on Dec. 26, 2023, for a 4.05 pm show at a PVR INOX multiplex in Bengaluru's Orion Mall. However, the film only began at 4.30 pm after nearly 25 minutes of ads and trailers.

Time is money

The Consumer Forum, led by President M. Shobha and members K. Anita Shivakumar and Suma Anil Kumar, found that 95 percent of the advertisements shown before the film were commercial promotions, not Government-mandated public service announcements, which should not exceed 10 minutes.

The Court ruled that *BookMyShow* was not responsible for show timings but held PVR and INOX accountable for forcing audiences to endure excessive ads.

"In today's world, time is money. Every individual's time is precious and no one has the right to profit from it unfairly. Sitting idle for 25-30 minutes watching unnecessary advertisements is a burden, especially for busy professionals," the Court observed.

PVR and INOX defended their practice, arguing that extended ads help accommodate late arrivals delayed by security checks.

However, the Court ruled that this was unfair to punctual movie-goers and penalised the multiplex chains accordingly.

Exercise our rights

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, advocate Abhishek stated that instances of consumers being taken for a ride are a daily occurrence.

"Usually, we do not take action or exercise the powers granted to us by the Constitution and most companies exploit this passive attitude. Instead, we must protest and develop an activist mindset to set things right. Only then can we transform society," he added.

TEASER

By N. Prakash

We have been assigned the task of welcoming back the deportees !!
ARRIVAL
MR. VIKAS GOI
MR. VIKSIT GOI
US deports Indians staying illegally

Public hearing on power tariff

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The CESC has sought a mandatory fee of Rs. 25 an HP and an increase of 10 paise a unit in charges for LT1 domestic consumers for the year 2025-26. For LT5 industrial consumers, the mandatory fee will be Rs. 40 an HP, and the electricity usage charge will increase by 10 paise a unit for the same period.

Similarly, for HT2a category industrial consumers, the mandatory fee will be Rs. 75 an HP, and the usage charge will increase by 15 paise a unit.

K. Ravindra Prabhu of KIAMA criticised CESC for failing to reduce operational costs and plug revenue leaks. He highlighted that CESC could generate significant revenue by charging telecom and cable operators for using electricity poles, citing that only Rs. 71 lakh was collected last year despite the potential for thousands of crores.

MIA General Secretary Suresh Kumar Jain warned that the tariff hike would negatively impact industrial growth, particularly affecting MSMEs already struggling with market competition and high taxes.

He noted that while domestic consumers under the Gruha Jyothi scheme (using less than 200 units monthly) would be shielded, the Government would face higher subsidy burdens.

"CESC proposal comes as a shock to industrial consumers who are already reeling under stiff competition in the market and also paying GST and other forms of taxes. There are over 5,60,000 MSMEs in Karnataka and over 45 lakh employees work there. All of them will be hit hard with the tariff hike," he said.

Every year, Electricity Supply Companies approach the KERC for a revision of tariff. Later, the KERC sends a proposal to the State Government with its tariff hike recommendations.

A 'Humanoid' to boost innovative thinking at 10X International School in city

Mysuru, Feb. 19 (VNS)- 10X International School, a part of Indus Trust, which is commencing its operations in Mysuru in August 2025, introduced its humanoid educator 'Eagle 6.0' to the parents and students during a special talk on 'Amplifying Human Potential: Collaborative Learning with AI' held at a private hotel in city yesterday.

Dr. Chirag Jhala** (right), **Principal, 10X International School, Mysuru, demonstrating the features of 'Eagle 6.0' humanoid educator** (left) **to the audience during a special talk held at a private hotel in city yesterday.

Introducing Eagle 6.0, Dr. Chirag Jhala, Principal, 10X International School, Mysuru, explained the salient features which include engaging students through interactive lessons and real-time Q&A to foster curiosity and deeper understanding of the subjects; empowering teachers to focus on mentoring and personalised guidance to students as the robot can efficiently provide detailed engagement analysis to track and enhance student progress and personalised learning by adapting to individual student needs.

The robot can be curated according to user requirements, such as CBSE, ICSE, International Baccalaureate (IB) and other syllabus structures.

The database stored in the cloud enables the humanoid educator to clear the doubts of the students in the classroom for further knowledge enhancement.

10X International School will deploy two Eagle 6.0 humanoid robots at its premises to benefit the students and teachers. Speaking on the occasion, Eagle Robot Lab Director Vignesh Rao said that the lab has been working on developing the next version of the humanoid robot Eagle 7.0 that will resemble a human being and will be able to build an emotional connection with the user apart from having thinking and continuous learning abilities.

The robot, which is controlled through voice, will provide human-like expressions, recognise voice, perform sentimental analysis and provide reinforced learning.

ULB polls in June or July

Bengaluru, Feb. 19 (KMS & BS)- The State Government has announced to conduct elections to the Zilla Panchayat (ZP) and Taluk Panchayat (TP), after the month of May.

This move of the Government is expected to bring to an end the three-and-a-half-year rule of Administrators in the ZPs and TPs in Karnataka.

The intent of the Government to conduct elections to the Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) came to be known, following the assertion of Advocate General Shashikiran Shetty, before the High Court, during a hearing on Contempt of Court, petition filed by the State Election Commission, for not conducting the elections to ULBs, from the past three-and-a-half-years.

Advocate K.N. Phaneendra, representing the State Election Commission, assured the Court that, the Commission is ready to conduct the elections, if the Government announces reservation matrix for the ZP and TP Constituencies.

In his reply, Advocate General said, the reservation list shall be provided to the Election Commission by May, to facilitate the election to ULBs either in June or July, that was taken into cognisance by the Judge.

As per schedule, the ULB elections was due to be held during the tenure of Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai. However, the confusions surrounding the reservation matrix, was neither addressed by Bommai Government nor the subsequent Siddaramaiah-led Government.

As it was not possible to conduct the elections, without the announcement of reservation matrix, the Election Commission had filed a contempt of court petition at the High Court.

Meanwhile, CM Siddaramaiah told media persons that the Government was ready to conduct elections to Zilla Panchayat and Taluk Panchayat.

Hone IT skills to rein in cyber crimes: ADGP

Foundation training begins for 9th batch of 259 probationary Women Police Constables

Mysuru, Feb. 19 (GA&BS)- ADGP (Training) Alok Kumar gave a clarion call to the probationary Women Police Constables (WPC) to hone their skills in Information Technology (IT) to tackle the challenges posed by the spurt in cyber crimes in the State.

He was addressing a gathering of women Police personnel at the inauguration of foundation training for the ninth batch of 259 probationary WPCs, organised at District Armed Reserve (DAR) Police Ground, Jyothinagar in the city this morning.

ADGP Alok Kumar said, there has been a spike in the number of cyber crime cases in the world, with Bengaluru alone accounting for 30% cases, while there is a decline in chain snatching and dacoity cases, calling for upgrading the knowledge in computers.

The training in forensic science includes new features, taking into consideration, the on-field requirements, rather than relying on the moribund tried and tested methods.

ADGP Alok Kumar

While the training modules are available on social media, the main objective behind providing foundation training is to develop leadership qualities. The behaviour with the public holds utmost significance and the way we respond to the visitors at the Police Station, shapes 50% of Policemen with better qualities.

Most importantly, WPCs should respond to women in a better way, as the individual discipline also assumes significance. If one has an eye for sensitive matters, the individual discipline naturally develops, that augurs well for the professional career.

The women PCs should develop valour and courage like women warriors of the yore like- queen Belawadi Mallamma and Onake Obavva.

"The moment you wear khaki, you should not consider yourself on the basis of gender, but should serve with a feeling that, you are on par with your male colleagues," said ADGP Alok Kumar, instilling confidence in them.

"Everyone has domestic issues, but should work honestly for the Department, which is a primary source of a living. Unlike other States, where a stipend of Rs. 5,000 is given at the training level, here in our State, salary is given from the stage of training itself. You should have better food from the allowances you are entitled to," advised Alok Kumar.

If anybody has a penchant for sports, better they continue in the realm and the Department will be sending them for the sports meets, after the completion of training period, assured ADGP Alok Kumar.

Principal of Police Training School Geetha Prasanna said, of the total number of 259 WPCs, who have been attending training from 24 various Police Units in the State, highest of 88 are from Bengaluru Unit and lowest of one each from Chikkaballapur and Yadgir District Police Units. One among the trainees is a B.Tech graduate, 20 engineering graduates, 55 B.Com graduates, 50 BA graduates, 68 B.Sc graduates, 5 BCA graduates, 2 BBM graduates, 6 BSc, BEd graduates, 11 M.Com graduates, 8 M.Sc graduates, 13 Post Graduates and 11 having a qualification of PUC for the recruitment of Police Constables.

SP (Vigilance), Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) Limited, Savitha Hoogar was present.

Meeting on Bruhat MCC postponed at eleventh hour

Mysuru, Feb. 19 (SBD&BS)- The much-anticipated meeting on upgrading Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) as Bruhat MCC, that was scheduled to be held here yesterday, was postponed at the nth time.

It has been a decade since, there has been a vehement demand for the formation of Bruhat MCC, by including the areas in the outskirts of the city.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, was keen to take this proposal forward and on his instructions, Additional Chief Secretary (ACS) L.K. Atheeq had convened a meeting of officials at MCC. However, on his instructions, the meeting has been postponed, with no decision on the next schedule, according to MCC officials.

On the other hand, MCC officials were prepared for the meeting, following a meeting held under the Chairmanship of MCC Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif, during which the officers had collated information from their counterparts in Urban Local Bodies (ULBs), under the jurisdiction of which the proposed areas to be included were located.

Apart from MCC, the ULBs included one City Municipal Council (CMC), four each of Town Panchayats (TPs) and Grama Panchayats (GPs). But, the meeting was postponed at the eleventh hour.

Expansion of area, up in revenue estimated

If MCC is made into Bruhat MCC, the jurisdiction of the city expands further from existing 86.31 sq.km to 276 sq.km, with the population exceeding about 17 lakh, as per the details collected to be presented before the meeting. The revenue may also augment further from Rs. 350 crore to Rs. 428 crore, that includes property tax and water bill. The details related to the permanent and outsourced staff in ULBs and the number of vehicles available are also collected.

Majority of the ULBs are in favour of Bruhat MCC proposal, with the proposal submitted in MCC and Chamundi Hill GP, while the proposal has been unanimously cleared in Hootagalli CMC, Rammanahalli Town Panchayat, Kadakola Town Panchayat, Alanahalli and Siddalingapura GPs.

The Administrators of Srirampura and Bogadi TPs and Yelwal GP have also approved the proposal. While the proposal with regard to the inclusion of Shyadanahalli in the limits of Naganahalli GP is yet to be submitted in the Council meeting.

The demand for Bruhat MCC had created ripples during the 2018 general elections, but neither of the political party got absolute majority in the elections, thus keeping the proposal in abeyance.

Though JD(S)-Congress Coalition Government came to power, they did not resort to take forward the proposal. Instead, they changed the reservation matrix of the Wards of MCC and conducted the elections. Though the tenure of previous MCC Council expired in November 2023 and the Administrator was appointed, there is no hint of conducting MCC elections so far. Similar is the fate of newly formed CMC and four Town Panchayats.

The State Government has expedited the process of formation of Bruhat MCC, considering the fact the inclusion of areas in the jurisdiction of MCC and other ULBs won't invite any hurdles and legal disputes.

'Mysuru Chalo' rally against Udayagiri incident on Feb. 24

Mysuru, Feb. 19 (MTY&BCT)- The recent stone-pelting incident in front of Udayagiri Police Station is a direct challenge to the country's internal security, said Mahesh Kadagadal, Convener of the Rashtra Suraksha Janaandolana Samithi. In response, a 'Mysuru Chalo Janajagruti' rally has been scheduled for Feb. 24 at 11 am at the premises of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple near the Mysore Palace.

Addressing a press conference at the Mysuru District Journalists' Association, Kadagadal described the Udayagiri stone-pelting incident as a serious threat to law and order. He stated that the Janajagruti rally aims to raise awareness against anti-national elements posing a risk to the country's security, integrity, and unity. Thousands of activists from across the State are expected to participate, marching from Gun House Circle to the Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, where the meeting will take place.

The movement will demand that the accused in the Udayagiri clash be booked under the Unlawful Activities Prevention (UAPA) Act and that the investigation be handed over to the National Investigation Agency (NIA), he added.

Co-conveners of Rashtra Suraksha Janaandolana Samithi, Prajwal, Basavaraju and Chethan, were also present at the press conference.

'Collective responsibility must to preserve Kannada language'

Mysuru, Feb. 19 (BS)- Chairman of the Kannada Development Authority (KDA), Dr. Purushotham Bilimale, emphasised the collective responsibility of preserving Kannada language by ensuring its mandatory use in administrative processes.

He made these remarks during a progress review meeting on implementation of Kannada in administration held at the Deputy Commissioner's Office recently.

Dr. Bilimale highlighted that the Government has issued numerous orders to promote the use of Kannada in administration. He stressed the importance of safeguarding and nurturing the language, which boasts a rich history of 2,000 years.

"India is home to approximately 19,519 mother-tongues, many of which have faded into history. We must ensure Kannada does not meet the same fate," he lamented.

He noted that while Rashtrakavi Kuvempu contributed immensely to Kannada literature, and Mysuru is celebrated as a hub of literary figures, Kannada still struggles to gain the prominence it deserves. "Merely issuing 3,000 Government orders will not save the language from extinction. Kannada can only be preserved through its widespread use in everyday communication," Dr. Bilimale observed.

Kannada Development Authority Chairman Dr. Purushotham Bilimale chairing a progress review meeting at the Deputy Commissioner's Office in Mysuru recently as others look on.

To strengthen Kannada's position, the KDA Chief proposed simplifying the method of teaching the language and ensuring that trainee officers and staff at District Training Institutes receive instruction primarily in Kannada. He also urged inter-State bank employees to learn Kannada within three months to facilitate smoother interactions with local customers.

District administration's efforts

Deputy Commissioner of Mysuru, G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, stated that name boards in the district are already in Kannada. He added that during the renewal of trade licences, the administration will verify whether the name boards adhere to the 60:40 ratio (60 percent Kannada and 40 percent other languages). This ratio will be enforced as a standard for license renewals.

KDA Secretary Dr. Santhosh Hangal underscored the need for Government Department websites to include Kannada pages and reiterated the 60 percent Kannada requirement for shop name boards. He also called for prioritisation of Kannada in departmental files.

Dr. Hangal expressed concern over reports of SSLC students, both from Government and private schools, failing Kannada exams. He urged the Education Department to focus on improving Kannada instruction for students.

Concerns over non-compliance

KDA Member T. Gururaj pointed out that the 60 percent Kannada norm is often violated, citing the example of a school under the School Education and Literacy Department with an English name board. He called for strict action in such cases.

He also noted that most Government Department seals are in English and should be replaced with Kannada. The meeting was attended by Working President of Kannada Kriya Samiti S.R. Sudarshan, Zilla Panchayat CEO K.M. Gayathri, Additional Deputy Commissioner Dr. P. Shivaraju, and other officials.

Pro-Kannada activists take out protest rally

Mysuru, Feb. 19 (GA&BS)- Urging for fulfilment of various demands, pro-Kannada activists representing various outfits, including Kannadambe Rakshana Vedike, took out a mammoth protest rally in the city yesterday.

Writer Bannur K. Raju flagged off the rally at the premises of Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple here, that culminated at the new Deputy Commissioner's Office premises on Bannur Road, after passing via Dodda Gadiyara junction, Ashoka Road, Irwin Road, Nehru Circle and Taluk Office Road.

Addressing the rallyists, Bannur Raju said that Kannada language has reached its present pathetic state due to the generosity of Kannadigas. The politicians irrespective of party have betrayed the language, using the language and the people only for their selfish gains. There is none to raise their voice and speak for the cause of Kannada at Vidhana Soudha, bemoaned Raju.

Those who were justful in their fight for Kannada have been pushed to the streets. But, Dr. Purushotham Bilimale, who was earning salary in lakhs at Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) in New Delhi, has been made the Chairman of Kannada Development Authority (KDA). Nobody is aware about the movement he has spearheaded for the cause of Kannada and his concern for the language, asserted Raju, blaming Bilimale of working for the welfare of those who honoured him with KDA post.

"Instead of nominating those getting a fat pay to KDA, the pro-Kannada activists should be considered for the post, when it is not possible to nominate the activists as the Member of Legislative Council. The Kannada activists should not remain as a finger, but as a fist, joining forces for the cause of the movement in favour of Kannada," appealed Bannur Raju.

State President of Kannadambe Rakshana Vedike Rajashekar said, of late, the other language businessmen and traders settled in the city, are deliberately neglecting the language. Though Kannada deserves to be treated as supreme in Karnataka, Kannada language is treated poorly. The rally is being taken out to send a warning to those who have been ignoring Kannada.

The demands include job for Kannadigas in private factories and companies, implementation of 60% usage of Kannada alphabets in the name boards, due priority for Kannada in hoardings and compulsory usage of Kannada in public and private offices.

President of Mysuru Hrudayavanthara Balaga D.P.K. Paramesh, Nanjunda, Mahadeva Swamy, Kiran, Santosh and others were present.

Dr. Bilimale calls for stronger Kannada advocacy in Parliament

Mysuru, Feb. 19 (SPN&DM)- Kannada Development Authority (KDA) Chairman Dr. Purushotham Bilimale stressed the need for more Parliamentarians to advocate for the cause of Kannada in Parliament.

He was speaking at the Kannada implementation progress review meeting held at Crawford Hall, University of Mysore (UoM), recently.

Dr. Bilimale highlighted that the Union Government has initiated the process of increasing the number of Lok Sabha seats. He pointed out that over 250 Lok Sabha seats are currently in Hindi-speaking States, and this number could rise to 600 after the revision.

"For instance, Uttar Pradesh's seats may increase from 80 to over 125, while Tamil Nadu could gain an additional 10 seats. Karnataka, which currently has 28 seats, may only receive 6 more based on the current population. Kannadigas must now take pride in spreading the essence of Kannada across the country. Writers, University staff, Kannada activists, women and others should work collectively toward this goal," he said.

Dr. Bilimale also noted that the Karnataka Government has issued over 3,000 orders directing the implementation of Kannada in all Departments and institutions.

Declining Kodava population

Expressing concern over the declining Kodava population, Dr. Bilimale cited census data showing a drop from 2.60 lakh Kodava speakers in 2001 to 1.60 lakh in 2011.

"This is not just an issue for the Kodava community. Kannada and other Dravidian languages in South India could face similar challenges," he warned.

UoM's English logo

KDA Secretary Dr. Santhosh Hangal raised concerns about the University of Mysore continuing to use its English logo, despite being established over a century ago.

UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Loknath responded saying that the logo has been in use since 1916 and appears on millions of mark sheets and certificates issued by the UoM. He argued that changing the logo now could be seen as a blot on the University's history and pose technical and international challenges.

Opposition to Kannada Sangha

Faculty members of Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS) opposed the establishment of a separate Kannada Sangha within the University, arguing that KIKS already serves the interests of Kannada students, faculty and staff.

After hearing the concerns of faculty and staff, Dr. Bilimale directed the University to ensure all advertisements are published exclusively in Kannada and to prioritise Kannadigas in outsourced appointments.

The meeting was attended by KDA Chairman's Personal Secretary T.S. Phaniraj, KDA Member T. Gururaj, Kannada and Culture Department Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan, UoM Registrar M.K. Savitha, Finance Officer K.S. Rekha and other officials.

DCs to face action if illegal layouts emerge, warns CM

Siddaramaiah orders revenue generation from unauthorised properties with B-Khata in three months

Bengaluru, Feb. 19 (KMS& BCT)- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has issued a stern warning that Deputy Commissioners (DCs) and Urban Planning Authorities will be held accountable if unauthorised layouts emerge anywhere in the State, with strict legal action to follow.

He emphasised that unauthorised settlements and sites have proliferated from cities to villages, disrupting planning and depriving the Government of revenue. To address this, he has ordered the issuance of B-Khata for such settlements within three months.

During a video-conference yesterday, Deputy Commissioners, Planning Directors, Commissioners of Corporations, Urban Local Bodies and Chief Officers were directed to implement e-Khata in all City and Municipal Corporations and urban areas. From May 2025 onwards, no unauthorised layouts will be permitted and new layouts must adhere to regulations.

The CM pointed out that thousands of illegal layouts have sprung up across the State, with residents later demanding infrastructure despite not contributing to Government revenue. To bring these areas under tax net, he has mandated immediate issuance of B-Khata for houses and sites, ensuring proper revenue collection.

This move, he stated, will generate significant funds for local development and alleviate financial strain on urban bodies.

Authorities have been given three-month deadline to complete the process while ensuring that middlemen and brokers do not interfere. He stressed that unauthorised settlements must come to an end through coordinated departmental efforts, resolving long-standing public issues.

Citing concerns over rapid urban expansion, JD(S) MLA G.T. Devegowda warned that agricultural lands around Bogadi are being converted into layouts, threatening farming. He urged that such land be preserved for future generations.

Siddaramaiah warned that leniency would not be tolerated and urged officials to fully grasp the legal framework. He assured that sites and home owners in unauthorised layouts would not be harassed, as the Government is working toward a one-time resolution benefiting the poor and middle class. Ministers have reiterated that any fresh confusion or delays will not be tolerated.

The meeting was attended by Revenue Minister Krishna Byregowda, Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh, Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre, MLCs C.N. Manjegowda and K. Vivekananda, Deputy Director of Survey Department G. Seemathini, DDRL official K. Ramya, Assistant Director of Land Records Department M.G. Chikkanna and Tahsildar K.M. Mahesh Kumar.

Highlights of CM's Meeting

- No more unauthorised settlements will be allowed in State.
- Immediate gate passes will be issued to prevent interference from intermediaries and brokers.
- B-Khata scheme to cover 11 Municipal Corporations and 316 local bodies.
- One-Time Solution Scheme to benefit poor and middle class.
- **B-Khata issuance deadline:** Three months — after which double tax will be imposed before regulation.
- **Eligibility cut-off:** Only unauthorised properties built before Sept. 10, 2024, will qualify for B-Khata.
- **Statewide survey:** 4 million unauthorised properties identified.
- **Application process:** Apply for E-Khata through Kaveri-2.0 e-software to obtain B-Khata.
- **Revenue boost:** Government anticipates an additional Rs.4,000 crore in tax revenue from the B-Khata scheme.

Siddaramaiah test drives new comfort car worth Rs. 1.3 cr.

Interiors of a 'Toyota Vellfire' car.

Bengaluru, Feb. 19 (BCT)- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, who is undergoing treatment for knee pain, requires a few more days to recover.

However, he must continue handling administrative duties, office work and events. Daily travel to the office by car has become challenging, as getting in and out aggravates his knee pain.

The Government-provided car — 'Toyota Fortuner' — requires considerable effort for entry and exit, making travel uncomfortable for the CM. To address this, Siddaramaiah is considering purchasing a 'Toyota Vellfire', known for its easy accessibility and superior comfort.

Before finalising the purchase, he test-drove the 'Toyota Vellfire' and even arrived at Vidhana Soudha in the vehicle for a pre-budget meeting yesterday.

The 'Toyota Vellfire' is a popular choice among politicians, celebrities and businessmen, often used like a luxury caravan with lounge-style interiors. It offers spacious first and second-row seating, providing excellent back, neck and leg support.

The car also features armrests, VIP spotlights, a remote-controlled seat adjustment system, individual entertainment screens, additional luggage space and other premium amenities.

The on-road price of the 'Toyota Vellfire' ranges between Rs. 1.2 crore and Rs. 1.3 crore. It is powered by a 2487 cc, 4-cylinder petrol engine, delivering 190.42 BHP max power and 240Nm torque, with a mileage of 16 km per litre and a 148-litre boot space.

Safety and advanced features include automatic climate control, full airbags for driver and passengers, ABS, EBD and a multi-function steering wheel.

CM Siddaramaiah, who currently uses a 'Toyota Fortuner', is likely to go ahead with purchasing the 'Toyota Vellfire' following his test drive.

Now, pay 10 times more for birth, death certificates

Mysuru, Feb. 19 (VNS)- Residents of Karnataka, already grappling with increased bus and metro fares, now face an additional financial burden as the State Government has significantly raised fees for birth and death certificates. The hike comes as part of amendments to the Karnataka Birth and Death Registration Rules.

Birth and death certificates are essential documents for families, whether for school admissions or availing government benefits. However, the new fee structure has increased costs tenfold.

Previously, five copies of a certificate cost Rs. 25, but now, each copy costs Rs. 50, bringing the total to Rs. 250 for five copies. Similarly, the fee for non-availability certificates has surged from Rs. 2 per year to Rs. 20 each.

The steep hike has sparked widespread criticism, with many calling it unscientific and demanding its revocation. Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, an official, on condition of anonymity, acknowledged the public dissatisfaction but stated, "We are helpless as we are bound to implement Government orders."

The Office of the Registrar of Birth and Death sees daily visits from individuals seeking corrections or copies of certificates. Under the new rules, each printed copy now costs Rs. 50.

The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) processes approximately 200 applications daily, issuing around 500 copies of birth and death certificates on average.

It is worth noting that the MCC provides birth and death certificates free of charge if applied for within 21 days of a child's birth or a person's death. However, after this period, applicants must pay Rs. 50 per copy.

The fee hike has added to the financial strain on citizens, raising concerns about accessibility to essential services.

KEA Chairman plans Police Band performance during weekends

Mysuru, Feb. 19 (GA&BS)- Chairman of Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) Ayub Khan said, special programmes are being conceptualised to entertain people during the weekends by organising the performance of Karnataka Police Band, along with popular artistes on Sundays.

He said people have been coming in hordes to city on weekends from surrounding districts, State and also foreign countries. The special entertainments are being planned to cater to people during evening hours, so that local traders can reap benefits.

The tourists visiting Mysuru, visit Chamundi Hill, Karanji Lake, Nanjangud and Mysore Palace, among several other tourist spots on their itinerary, by the evening, before heading towards KRS Dam. To cater to such tourists, the evening programmes are on the anvil, he said.

> The proposal to involve the Police Band in entertaining the gathering on Sundays is being discussed with the City Police Commissioner. Such cultural programmes may come in handy to keep the tourists glued to the city for the day, that may boost the tourism industry further.
>
> **—Ayub Khan, KEA Chairman**

Police Band performed by Mysuru Police holds a prominent position in the State and lakhs of people descend on Palace to savour the performance of the band, during Dasara. Tapping into the immense popularity of the band, Ayub Khan has decided to conduct weekend programmes.

As part of the concept, a huge stage will be erected in front of the main entrance of the Dasara Exhibition Grounds, where the Police Band will perform, followed by special programmes of popular artistes.

WORD OF THE DAY

Chutzpah

Pronunciation: KHOOTS-puh (noun).

Meaning: Chutzpah is shameless or disrespectful boldness often paired with reckless self-confidence. Someone with chutzpah dares to do or say things that seem shocking to others.

Origin: The word chutzpah has been boldly circulating through English since the mid-1800s. It comes from the Yiddish word khutspe, which comes in turn from the Hebrew word ḥuṣpāh. The ch in chutzpah indicates a rasping sound from the back of the throat that exists in many languages, including Yiddish. That sound is not part of English phonology, so it follows that the c is sometimes dropped in both the pronunciation and spelling of the word. Some speakers of Yiddish feel that chutzpah has been diluted in English use, no longer properly conveying the monumental nature of the gall that is implied. A classic example can be found in Leo Rosten's 1968 book The Joys of Yiddish, which defines chutzpah as "that quality enshrined in a man who, having killed his mother and father, throws himself on the mercy of the court because he is an orphan."

Example: "... [Anne] Hathaway is not easily talked out of things she believes in. She took drama classes, understudied future Tony winner Laura Benanti in a production of Jane Eyre at 14 and had the chutzpah to write to an agent with her headshot at 15." —Julie Miller, Vanity Fair, 25 Mar. 2024.

THE ODD WORD

Camisade

Night attack.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Cross your fingers

Meaning: Cross your fingers means: To wish for things to happen the way you want them to.

Origin: The origin of the phrase "Cross your fingers" is extremely old and became popular during the earliest days of Christianity. Back then, crossing one's fingers was used both as a plea for divine intervention and as a covert method for identifying oneself as a Christian when in hostile company.

Example: Let's all cross our fingers and hope that our team wins!

QUOTE BOX

Counting fingers doesn't make us mathematicians. **— Munia Khan**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

REVOLLAF

Answer: Fall over backwards.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Be short of
5 Terminal Control Area, abbr.
8 Teases; makes fun of
12 S. Indian snack
13 To ___ is human, and to forgive divine?
14 Shield or heraldic border
15 A friend in ___ is a friend indeed ?
16 Manipulate frequently
17 Attach boat etc. to a fixed object
18 Spanish queen
19 Emergency vehicle
21 Louse egg
23 Minute, in short
24 Examined carefully
28 Certified Public Accountant, in short
31 Competes
32 Have or possess
33 Foul smelling
34 Electronic Library Sys.
35 Gassy
37 Fashion monogram
38 BJP and their allies?
39 Derided or scoffed
44 Maiden name prefix
47 It fits to _ ___ (it fits perfectly) (1,3)
48 Do It Yourself, abbr.
49 Urban area
50 Another form of "Helen"
51 Shoe box letters
52 Concerning, in legal terms (2,2)
53 Angered or angry, poetically speaking?
54 Flop
55 Periods of time

DOWN

1 Queue
2 Former Arab capital
3 Scrubs or washes thoroughly?
4 Young goat
5 Expression or period as of office
6 Plagiarise
7 Quarrel
8 ____ numerals : I,V,X, et al.?
9 Common metal
10 Political alliance
11 Very dry
19 Took food
20 Cover
22 Internet addresses
24 In short, I have
25 Nothing at all
26 Conspired for illegal gains
27 Two for the bard
28 Washing or laundering?
29 Small metal fastener?
30 Air Data Tester
33 Ancient or aged
35 Fuel Sys. Controller
36 And for the German
37 Surrender
39 Indian queen
40 Road to Rome - "tier" anagram?
41 Editor's excision
42 In ___ of : instead?
43 Looked at keenly
45 "To be" in Toulouse?
46 Organs of sight
49 KGB's Cold War foe

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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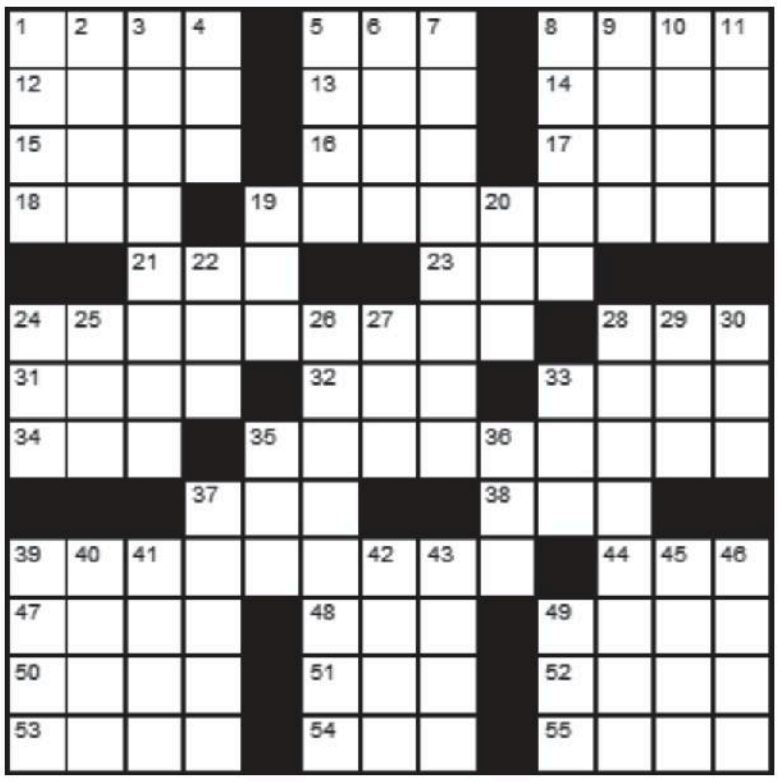

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Answer to previous puzzle

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8	3	4	6	7	5	1	9	2
7	9	5	2	1	3	6	8	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

VWNHN'Z VGG RKLW QOGGE MX

RA LIPPNMXN ZAZVNR.

TODAY'S CLUE: G EQUALS O

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The words you speak today should be soft and tender. . . for tomorrow you may have to eat them.

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	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Chhaava (H)	(S-1)	4 pm
	(S-4)	1 pm, 7 pm, 10.15 pm
Raju James Bond (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Nodidavaru Enanthare (K)	(S-2)	1.10 pm
Vidaamuyarchi (Ta)	(S-2)	4 pm
Laila (Te)	(S-2)	7.10 pm
Bromance (Ma)	(S-2)	10 pm
Sidlingu 2 (K)	(S-3)	10 am, 10.05 pm
Bhuvanam Gaganam (K)	(S-3)	1.10 pm
Painkili (Ma)	(S-3)	7.10 pm
Daveed (Ma)	(S-4)	10.05 am
Brahma Anandam (Te)	(S-4)	4.10 pm

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Nodidavaru Enanthare (K)	(S-1)	1.35 pm
Painkili (Ma)	(S-1)	7.05 pm
Otha Votu Muthaiya (Ta)	(S-1)	9.45 pm
Sidlingu 2 (K)	(S-2)	10.50 am, 6.50 pm
Forest (K)	(S-2)	1.40 pm
Raju James Bond (K)	(S-2)	4.25 pm
Bromance (Ma)	(S-2)	9.40 pm
Chhaava (H)	(S-3)	11 am , 4.15 pm ; (S-4) 6.40, 9.40
Captain America: Brave New World (E-3D)	(S-3)	2 pm, 7.15 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-4)	10.45 am
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Bhuvanam Gaganam (K)	:	10.05 am, 3.55 pm
Sanam Teri Kasam (H)	:	10.05 am, 1.05 pm, 7.05 pm
Captain America: Brave New World (E-3D)	:	10.30 am, 1.20 pm, 4.30 pm 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Bromance (Ma)	:	12.15 pm, 6.50 pm
Painkili (Ma)	:	1.15 pm, 10 pm
Raju James Bond (K)	:	1.15 pm
Orange (Te)	:	3.10 pm
Nimitta Matra (K)	:	4.10 pm
Laila (Te)	:	4.15 pm, 10.15 pm
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Daveed (Ma)	:	9.45 pm
Choo Mantar (K)	:	10.10 pm

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Sanam Teri Kasam (H)	:	9.45 am, 10 pm
Captain America: Brave New World (E-3D)	:	10.25 am, 1.05 pm 6.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Laila (Te)	:	10.25 am, 1.15 pm, 7.10 pm
Namma Preethiya Ramu (K)	:	12.55 pm
Thandel (Te)	:	3.45 pm
Forest (K)	:	4.05 pm
Sidlingu 2 (K)	:	4.05 pm
Raju James Bond (K)	:	7.05 pm
Bhuvanam Gaganam (K)	:	9.45 pm

National Seminar at Teresian College from tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb. 19- The Department of Humanities, Teresian College, Mysuru, under the aegis of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), has organised a two-day National Seminar on 'Multi-Disciplinary Research in Contemporary Era: Exploring Innovative Trends' at Ave Maria Golden Jubilee Auditorium in the College premises, Siddarthanagar, on Feb. 20 and 21.

Dr. Sr. Juanita, Director, Teresian College, will inaugurate the Seminar at 10 am tomorrow.

Prof. N. Nagaraja, Registrar (Evaluation), University of Mysore (UoM), will be the chief guest.

Prof. Ajailiu Niumai, Professor of Sociology and Head, Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, will deliver the keynote address.

Dr. Sr. Rohini, Principal, Teresian College, will preside.

Sr. Anitha D'Souza, Manager, Teresian Institutions, Mysuru, Dr. V. Sivanandan Achari, former Registrar and Dean, Cochin University of Science & Technology, Kochi and Vivek Charles, IQAC Co-ordinator, Teresian College, Mysuru, will be the guests of honour.

The valedictory of the Seminar will be held at 3.30 pm on Feb. 21. Dr. Sr. Teresa, former Principal of St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam, Education Councillor of CSST, Bengaluru, will be the chief guest.

EVENTS TODAY (FEB. 19)

- **Haridasa Sangeeta Sahityotsava Samiti:** Ganasiri-Vedanta Lahari-12, vocal concerts by Vid. Ramesh Kulkarni of Kalaburagi, **5 pm;** Discourse on 'Rukminisha Vijaya' by renowned scholar and Dewan of Sri Vysaraja Mutt Sri Bramhanyacharya, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 8.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB. 20)

- **Abhivruddhi:** Silk India, Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **10 am and 8 pm.**
- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat:** Gandhi Shilp Bazaar, exhibition-cum-sale of handicrafts and handloom products, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **10.30 am to 9 pm.**
- **District Administration and Kannada & Culture Department:** Sarvajna Jayati, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates, MLA K. Harishgowda presides, Kodagu District Consumer. Disputes Redressal Commission President Dr. C. Renukamba delivers lecture, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **11.30 am.**
- **Haridasa Sangeeta Sahityotsava Samiti:** Ganasiri-Vedanta Lahari-12 programme, 'Rukminisha Vijaya Saptaha,' written by Sri Vadiraja Gurusarvabhowma, vocal concerts by Vidu. Divya Giridhar of Bengaluru, **5 pm;** Discourse on 'Rukminisha Vijaya' by renowned scholar and Dewan of Sri Vysaraja Mutt Sri Bramhanyacharya, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Hale Beru Hosa Chiguru Cultural Trust, Mysuru:** 10th anniversary celebrations, Vasanta Rutugaana - Old Kannada-Hindi songs programme, Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple Founder Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji inaugurates, MLC C.N. Manjegowda presides, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5 pm.**
- **Samskruthi Trust, Mysuru:** Naada Nrithya 2025, Inauguration - Nriyagiri Director Dr. Kripa Phadke, Kannada & Culture Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan and Samskruthi Founder-Trustee Chaya chief guests, **6 pm;** Students of Vidu. Shrilakshmi Kumar of Sri Umamaheshwara Nritya Kalakshetra, **6.15 pm;** Students of Vidu. Srividya Rao of Shree Durga Nritya Acadey, Mysuru, **7 pm;** Students of the Bharatanatyam Department of KSGH Music and Performing Arts University, Ganabharathi, Ramagovinda Kalavedike, Kuvempunagar, **7.45 pm to 8.45 pm.**

Mega Job Fair on Feb. 21

Mysuru, Feb. 19- NS Seva Trust, located at Chamundipuram in K.R. Mohalla, Mysuru, has organised a Mega Job Fair at Nataraja Kalyana Mantapa on Feb. 21 (Friday) from 9.30 am to 2 pm, in association with Rotary Mysore North and Inner Wheel Club of Mysore.

More than 80 companies, including those from banking, insurance, pharmacy, finance, jewellery and various other sectors, are expected to take part in the Mega Job Fair.

Candidates, who have completed SSLC, PUC, Degree, Master's Degree and Diploma courses and are unemployed, may make use of this Mega Job Fair.

For further details, those interested may contact Mob: 73378-88444 or 99809-59598, according to a press release from the Trustee of NS Seva Trust.

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Captain America: Brave New World (E-2D)	:	1.45 pm, 7.20 pm
Laila (Te)	:	10 am, 7.20 pm
Sanam Teri Kasam (H)	:	10.35 am, 12.50 pm, 4.10 pm 7.10 pm, 10.20 pm
Bhuvanam Gaganam (K)	:	1 pm
Vidaamuyarchi (Ta)	:	4 pm
Daveed (Ma)	:	4.25 pm
Sidlingu 2 (K)	:	10.10 pm

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Sanam Teri Kasam (H)	:	9.35 am, 3.50 pm, 4.40 pm, 7.10 pm
Captain America: Brave New World (E-3D)	:	10 am, 12.40 pm 7.50 pm, 10.30 pm
Chhaava (H)	:	10 am, 1.20 pm, 3.20 pm 6.40 pm, 10 pm
Justice (K)	:	11 am
Sidlingu 2 (K)	:	12.45 pm
Nimitta Matra (K)	:	1.40 pm
Laila (Te)	:	4.20 pm, 10.20 pm
Bhuvanam Gaganam (K)	:	7 pm
Bromance (Ma)	:	10.10 pm

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